

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for remotely storing data, comprising:
opening a first data item in an application on a first client device;
loading a set of preferences for a user;
in response to an action from a user, storing at least a portion of the first data item
in a predetermined storage location on the first client device based on the set of
preferences; and
in response to a synchronization condition, automatically synchronizing contents
of the predetermined location with a remote storage location.
2. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
adding a remote save button to an interface of the application.
3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein the action comprises selection of the
remote save button.
4. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined storage location
comprises a predetermined directory or folder.
5. (Canceled)
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7. (Currently Amended): The method of claim [[5]] 1, wherein the remote storage
location is identified in the set of preferences.
8. (Currently Amended): The method of claim [[5]] 1, wherein the set of preferences is
one of a plurality of sets of preferences in a multi-user environment.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 identifying a selected portion of the first data item,
 wherein the step of storing comprises creating a second data item comprising the
 selected portion, and storing the second data item in the predetermined storage location.
10. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the synchronization condition comprises
selection of a synchronization button.
11. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the synchronization condition comprises
expiration of predetermined time period.
12. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the remote storage location comprises a
server device.
13. (Original): The method of 12, wherein the server device comprises one of a network
file server and a Web server.
14. (Original): The method of claim 12, further comprising:
 requesting, at a second client device, access to the server device; and
 in response to receiving permission from the server device, accessing, at the
second client device, data items stored in the remote storage location.
15. (Original): The method of claim 14, wherein the step of requesting access to the
server device comprises sending authentication information from the second client device
to the server device.
16. (Original): The method of claim 15, wherein the authentication information
comprises a username and a password.
17. (Currently Amended): An apparatus for remotely storing data, comprising:
 means for opening a first data item in an application on a first client device;

means for loading a set of preferences for a user;

means for storing at least a portion of the first data item in a predetermined storage location on the first client device in response to an action from a user based on the set of preferences; and

means for automatically synchronizing contents of the predetermined location with a remote storage location in response to a synchronization condition.

18. (Original): The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the remote storage location comprises a server device.

19. (Original): The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:

means for requesting, at a second client device, access to the server device; and

means for accessing, at the second client device, data items stored in the remote storage location in response to receiving permission from the server device.

20. (Currently Amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for remotely storing data, comprising:

instructions for opening a first data item in an application on a first client device;
instructions for loading a set of preferences for a user;

instructions for storing at least a portion of the first data item in a predetermined storage location on the first client device in response to an action from a user based on the set of preferences; and

instructions for automatically synchronizing contents of the predetermined location with a remote storage location in response to a synchronization condition.